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DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION**
(37 CFR 1.63)

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DUAL SLIDE GATE VALVE AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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OR

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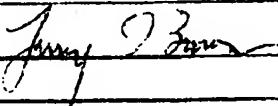
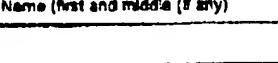
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